

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Lieutenant Colonel David Allen Oerlline's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Lieutenant Colonel Oerlline has devoted more than 37 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a leader in the Engineer Corps, including various positions in the Joint Force Headquarters to include Plans and Service Officer, Facilities Officer, and Environmental Officer; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Lieutenant Colonel Oerlline continues to give of himself; and,

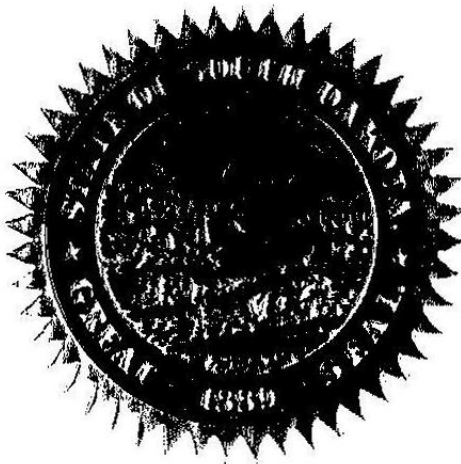
Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Lieutenant Colonel David Oerlline for more than 37 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 27, 2009, as

LIEUTENANT COLONEL DAVID A. OERLLINE DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.



M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:
Chris Nelson
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State